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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have urged the Indian Diaspora to help the country in getting key technology from abroad and in marketing Indian Defence products and technology abroad; and

(b) if so, the response/assurance received in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): During the session on `opportunities in defence and internal/homeland security R&D` matters relating to internal/homeland security were discussed and the participants of Indian Diaspora at `Pravasi Bharati Divas` conference organised from 9th January 2003 to 11th January 2003 expressed desire for sustained collaboration on matters of internal security needs of the country.